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In 1979, through designation by the Chief, Forest Service, the Nee-Me-Poo Trail became a part of the National Recreation Trail System. It's designation serves as a special tribute to Chief Joseph and his tribe of Nez Perce Indians who began their historic flight to freedom upon this route.



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